

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to the amendment filed January 29, 2010. In the instant amendment, claims 1, 5, 9, and 10 have been amended; and claim 13 has been canceled.
2. Claims 1-12 and 14-21 have been examined and are allowed (renumbered 1-20).

Examiner's Amendments

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
4. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. William J. Daley, Registration No. 52,471, on May 3, 2010, to obviate any potential 35 USC 101 and 112 issues and put the claims in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 9, 10, 12, 15, and 21 are amended as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended),

Line 5, after "interface", insert - environment -.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended),

Line 2, after "readable", delete [medium], and insert - storage memory -.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended),

Line 16, after "interface", insert - environment -.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended),

Line 2, after "interface", insert - -environment- -.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended),

Line 3, after "interface", insert - -environment- -.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended),

Line 2, after "interface", insert - -environment- -.

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Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: as Applicants pointed out in the Remarks, the prior art of record (Karkare, Gove, and Charisius) do not disclose and/or fairly suggest at least claimed limitations recited in such manners in independent claim 1 "*...defining a policy specifying an operational concern to be monitored in the IDE runtime environment through a policy manager of the IDE user interface; determining an application component of an application to be monitored in the IDE based on the policy, the application comprising operational logic and business logic, the application component being selected from the operational logic of the application and having associated information in a component repository of the IDE runtime environment, wherein the component repository is configured to provide a list of components that are available to be invoked by the IDE runtime environment; monitoring the application component with a policy agent executing in the IDE runtime environment and enforcing the policy specifying the operational concern to determine a plurality of metrics associated with the application component...*" and similarly recited in such manners in other independent claims 9 and 10 (Remarks, pp. 8-14).

These claimed limitations are not present in the prior art of record and would not have been obvious, thus all pending claims are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to examiner Thuy (Twee) Dao, whose telephone/fax numbers are (571) 272 8570 and (571) 273 8570, respectively. The examiner can normally be reached on every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6:00AM to 6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tuan Q. Dam, can be reached at (571) 272 3695.

Any inquiry of a general nature of relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the TC2100 Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272 2100.

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